

A. E. Thorpe, the Australian cricketer, has been found a welcome source of strength to Middlesex cricket, and it is not too much to say that to him and J. T. Hearne, Middlesex owes its high position in County cricket this season. The County comes out second in the championship. Thorpe played in 14 matches, secured 102 wickets for 1825 runs, and has a batting average of 21.

At a private meeting of the Sanitary Board, held on Thursday, it was agreed in view of the unanimous opinion of medical experts that rats are an important factor in the dissemination of bubonic plague to request the authorities of the Government to expend a sum of money not exceeding \$1,000 in rewards for live rats, which would have to be delivered to an officer of the Sanitary Board or of the Police, and forthwith destroyed by him.

A CHINESEMAN was brought before Commissioner Hastings, at the Magistracy today, in connection with a highway robbery which took place on August 11. The matter was reported to the Police, at No. 7 Station, on that day by a schoolboy, the victim of the robbery. The boy explained that on the evening of the 11th August he was engaged with two men to go with them a walk, and about noon on the following day set out on their journey along the Fukuhua Road. They had gone some little distance when he was suddenly seized by the two men, a handkerchief was tied round his neck and his hands were tied behind his back. The men then divested him of his trousers, a pair of shoes and a brass watch and chain, and decamped. Prisoner, who had two previous convictions, was sentenced to six months' imprisonment, with hard labour.

Mr. James O'Grady, a Socialist, was elected President of the Trades Union Congress, which sat in Bristol this month. This body, which does not represent the working classes of Great Britain (as is fallaciously believed by some) is gradually drifting towards the worst features of the extreme section of the Socialist party. This is a welcome sign. When the sensible majority of the working men of the country realise the evils of such a combination, there is hope for a readier adjustment of the differences between the representatives of capital and labour, whose interests are more closely identified than the socialist revolutionaries would have us believe. The Canton Hall, in which the Congress was held, caught fire on the 1st inst. Perhaps it might be suggested that the inflammatory nature of the speeches delivered in the Hall proved too much for it.

Our readers will doubtless remember a series of three or four sketchy articles from an old shipmaster, which appeared early in July this year, in these columns. They were signed "A. E. K." One of these yarns was headed "An Incident in Hongkong Harbour," and referred to a bit of fisherman's display by Captain Koppel in the Raleigh in this Harbour. "A. E. K." would appear to have made a slip as to names, to judge what an old China resident writes us from the Home Country. He says: "I have been reading the O. C. Mail of Oct. July. In it there is a wonderfully good yarn by 'A. E. K.' An Incident in Hongkong Harbour. There is not a word of truth in it; so far as Harry Koppel is concerned. As Captain Koppel, he never commanded the Raleigh in Hongkong Harbour, and so never worked her in and out round about there, for the best of reasons, the Raleigh never was in the Harbour. H.M.S. Raleigh, a new 52-gun Frigate (Captain Koppel) was on her way in 1857-58 to join the China fleet in Hongkong, previous to operations in the Canton River, etc. She picked up a rock somewhere about St. John's Island, and was beached on a quicksand at the entrance of Maipo Roads, where she lies now deep down in the sand. As she sank, she sent the French Admiral, the gunboats being then up to their muzzles in water. So the Raleigh was never in Hongkong. I was in Singapore at that time, and knew the Raleigh and all that, and she was some time at that port! No doubt the discrepancy can be easily explained.

VESELS AT THE DOCKS.—At Kowloon: Isidoro Fens, Ningchow, Atlantic, Michael Jensen, H.M.S. Immortalite, Sullivan, Deception.

Cosmopolitan.—Victoria. Aberdeen. (None).

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LATEST NEWS FROM PEKING.

The following telegram was received last night after the China Mail had gone to press:

THE DEATH OF THE EMPEROR OF CHINA.
RESPONSIBILITY THROWN UPON THE REFORM PARTY.
SEARCHING STEAMERS AT SHANGHAI.

(Special Telegram from Our Own Correspondent.)
SHANGHAI, Sept. 23, 5.14 p.m.

The Emperor of China died immediately after issuing the decree appointing the Empress Dowager the nominal Regent, but really giving the supreme power in the Empire to Li Hung Chang, who was believed to have been openly accused of the Emperor's death. Li is trying to fashion the blame on Wang-yu-mei (Wang-yu-mei, the leader of the Reform Party, for whose arrest \$2000 reward is offered). The Chinese authorities have searched the steamer, *El Duende*, here, but the search has been fruitless. There is great excitement.

[News from Shanghai must necessarily be less reliable than news from Tientsin, and news from Tientsin may be hampered by the conditions prevailing in the capital. The gates of Peking are closed may mean a great deal. The Emperor is apparently dead politically; he may be dead or alive physically. But the balance of evidence now is that he is not yet dead.—(O. C. M.)]

THE REIGN OF THE EMPRESS-DOWAGER.

THE EDICT RECALLING HER TO POWER.
A CURIOUS CHINESE DOCUMENT.

(Special Telegram from the "China Mail.")
PEKING, September 23.

The following is the Imperial Edict issued by the Emperor on the sixth day of the eighth moon (21st September):—

Whereas, in spite of great exertions, fears are entertained of the mismanagement of the numerous urgent Government affairs, among which are many items requiring attention, and whereas the Empress Dowager has twice successfully administered the Government since the reign of Tung Chi, upon reflection on the importance of the Empire handed down from our ancestors, we have, after again and again consulting Her Majesty, obtained her consent to undertake the supervision of the administration of the Government. This a blessing to the subjects of the Empire.

From this day, we will attend to Government affairs at the Side Hall, reserving the Central Pavilion for Her Majesty.

Ministers and officials of the different departments should attend the Ratching Palace (Administration Hall) on the eighth day of this moon (the 23rd September) to celebrate the occasion.

Let the proper Board (the Board of Rites) take note, and prepare for the ceremony. Respect this!

THE SITUATION AT PEKING.

WHAT THE CHINESE THINK.
HONGKONG, September 24.

The opinion amongst the leading Chinese in Hongkong is that the story of the Emperor's death is a hoax. The Edict recalling the Empress Dowager to power or ordering the due celebration of the event on Friday, the 23rd inst., for the proper recognition of this momentous ceremony, is highly probable that the gates of the "Imperial or Forbidden" City should be closed and carefully guarded—the more so if the Empress Dowager and Li Hung Chang have effected a coup d'etat. This may have given rise to the rumour that the Emperor was dead, either from assassination or natural causes; and if the rumour once escaped from Peking to Tientsin or Shanghai, it is easy to understand how the rumour would assume the pomp and circumstance of reality. It is at least almost impossible that Liang Yu-mei, the leader of the Reform Party, should have committed the crime of regicide. As we said yesterday, the rumour should not be accepted as true until confirmation comes from Peking. A contributor sends us the following specimen of "yellow journalism."

A VIEW AT MIDNIGHT.
The sky is heavy with clouds brought down by the north wind. Far off behind the distant mountains, lightning plays. The effect is startling, lurid, ominous. Nature is sympathetic. Her mood reflects the present "momentous crisis in China. The atmosphere is charged with electricity; so is the political atmosphere. The lightning of passion, forked and denoting death, strikes here and there that far north whence come the clouds of conjecture that obscure our vision. A storm is brewing by all the signs. As the rumbling sound borne on the wind thunders, or only rain? After the deluge, has always been the practical maxim of Li Hung Chang. Will the event wait for him, or will he too be caught and swept away? The fate of our man matters nothing, but the fate of an empire, perhaps of more than one, may be decided somewhere in the heart of the coming storm.

REINFORCEMENT OF THE BRITISH SQUADRON.

FOUR NEW GUNBOATS FOR CHINESE RIVERS.
MORE WORK FOR THE DOCK COMPANY.

HONGKONG, September 24.

It has been known in Hongkong for some time, that the Admiralty had been advised to reinforce the British squadron with a new type of gunboat suitable for work on the rivers and inland waters of China. We now learn that four new gunboats will shortly be sent out to Hongkong. These vessels will be sent out in pieces as freight on the *El Duende*, and will be fitted up in the dockyard of the Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company. The names of the gunboats are as follows: "Woodcock," "Sanderling," and "Sparrow." One boat will make her headquarters at Shanghai and the other at Canton, while the remaining two will be retained in the fleet reserve at Hongkong ready for any emergency.

This will be a welcome addition to the British squadron, and will be especially welcomed by the isolated foreign communities along the Chinese waterways, who are subjected to periodic scourges owing to the actions of the anti-foreign Chinese. Before long there may be plenty of work for these little gunboats.

REUTERS TELEGRAMS.

Supplied to the "China Mail."

London, 22nd September, 1898.
REWARDS TO GENERAL SIR H. H. KITCHENER.

It is reported that General Sir H. H. Kitchener will receive a peerage and a grant of £25,000.

RETURN OF LORD SALISBURY.

Lord Salisbury has returned to London.

THE CRETE QUESTION.

Germany and Austria have refused to take part in the settlement of the Crete question, but have promised not to support the Sultan. The other Powers have agreed to a scheme, a preliminary of which will be the speedy removal of Turkish troops and officials from Crete.

THE DREYFUS CASE.

Colonel Picquart has been arrested by the military authorities, and charged with forging a certain telegram addressed to Major Esterhazy, with the purpose of incriminating him in the prosecution (prosecution) of Capt. Dreyfus. This new phase causes disquietude in Paris.

"FRAGRANT WATERS" MURMUR.

That, whatever may be the real truth as to the actual death (or murder) of the Emperor of China, there can be no question that the desire of the Empress Dowager of Li Hung Chang and of the Russian Embassy has been accomplished.

That no one who has watched the progress of events can doubt for a moment that the "coup d'etat" effected by Li Hung Chang and the Empress Dowager is the answer to the dismissal of Li, and at the same time the apparent reply to the efforts of the Reform Party, led by the deposed Emperor.

That it does not seem to be known by any one whether the Emperor is dead or not; he is either dead or under surveillance, and no news, or any sort of news, may be given outside of the Forbidden or Imperial City.

That I am told such deposition, and assumption of office, as have taken place are not in accordance with the eternal rights, even from a Colonial point of view.

That, all the same, the change has come, and is the effect of a conspiracy by criminal forces.

That the question arises, "Where are we to come in?"

That the unscrupulous and blood-stained Empress Dowager will doubtless be glad to hear of her youthful protégés appointing the Throne, and the prospect of the Empire of China will be checked by the united efforts of Li, Pavlov, and the Empress.

That it would not surprise me if, before many months, we saw a few thousand Russian troops in Peking to "preserve order" in the capital.

That now seems to be the time for Great Britain to see to it that the bite and grip of the bulldog should be felt to some purpose.

That our rivals (or enemies) have been having quite enough of the new way of late, and the lion should now put his paw down in the proper place, and stop all this shuffling.

That we cannot compete with Russia in the bribery business, in the back-stairs influence, and the darker deeds of diplomacy; but when the time comes, we can and should take measures to neutralise all these machinations.

That it would appear, after the maturest reflection, the time has now arrived, when the pro-Russian faction seems to have taken full charge of the Chinese Central Government, to rearrange the Russian "policy."

That I had a great deal to say—and many correspondents have kindly forwarded suggestions—but it appears to be useless to dilate on local matters until something definite is known what is being done at Peking.

HONGKONG COLTS' ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION.

The following is the Report of the Hongkong Colts' Athletic Association for season 1897-1898:

To the Members of the Hongkong Colts' Athletic Association:

Gentlemen, The Committee have the pleasure of presenting their Annual Report on the Season 1897-98. The Accounts, which are attached, show a balance of \$40.32 for the credit of the Club to 31st September. The Club has been very successful during the season, having collected from 33 members, whilst the universal list of Members numbered 42. The Club played 10 matches, 8 Football, and 2 Cricket, of which 7 were won, 1 lost, and 1 drawn. The first match was a brilliant victory at Cricket against the Hongkong Cricket Club, 2nd team, played at their grounds in December last. We scored 86 runs in the first innings against their 65, and when stumps were drawn in our second innings we obtained 167 runs for the fall of only four wickets. Mr. R. L. Lamont's scores of 23 and 31 were the order of the day. The match, whilst Mr. F. H. Kow and Mr. Frank Lamont both played a remarkably fine game in the second innings for 40 (not out) and 31 respectively. In boxing, Mr. R. L. Lamont took 3 for 20 runs. The Club also took part in the 1st Football Challenge Shield Competition, but unfortunately, due to the illness of the Club's best player, Mr. R. L. Lamont, our team was defeated in its youth, and returned to the competition as the losers. The Club's success during the season, through the assistance of the Colony of their popular and esteemed Chairman, Mr. F. H. Kow, and other members, but I am certain that all members will share with me in the hope that the Club will continue to prosper and succeed in the future.

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CANTON NOTES.

(From Our Own Correspondent.)
DEPARTURE OF THE GOVERNOR.
CANTON, September 23.

The Chinese gunboats were gay with flags yesterday to do honour to the departing Governor. This official has left Canton with a good reputation, which is more than can be said of ninety-nine out of every hundred officials. It is rather fortunate that as this office is now abolished, according to the new regulation, the last occupant leaves with the goodwill of the people.

GREAT ROBBERY.

About eight o'clock, a loud beating of gongs was heard at the lower end of Human. This went on for about a couple of hours, and many shots were exchanged between the robber band and the soldiers. Up to the time of writing, I have not been able to obtain particulars of the fight.

THE NEW DUN.

In your leader of the other evening, you spoke of the new Dun as about to be constructed on the Human side of the river. If that is correct, then the new Dun will have no connection with the Dun which was constructed on the Canton side of the river, when Chang Chih-Tung was Viceroy in Canton.

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OLIVERS FREEHOLD MINES.

The following report is supplied to us by the General Managers of work done on the Olivers Freehold Mines properties during the month of August:—

300 feet level North.—Work in this drive was only carried on during the first eight days of the month, the non-employed being removed, the reef being poor. It now shows signs of improvement and driving will be resumed at an early date. A distance of 14 feet was driven, making of total 104 feet to date; reef 5 feet wide.

300 feet level South.—Work in this drive has been started North and South, below the 200 feet level. These are being put in with the double purpose of getting paydirtstone, and tracing the spots of gold met with on the 200 feet level.

200 feet level.—The reef in both drives looks fairly well. In the North drive it is 6 feet 6 inches wide, and in the South drive, 7 feet wide. A pipe has also been started 44 feet South of the main winze, for the same purpose as the drives mentioned.

During the month stopping has been carried on by the 200 and 120 feet levels, and the stopes are looking better than for some time past. A considerable amount of timbering and filling up has also been done.

200 feet level.—During the month six new men employed sinking the B. Shaft, and a further distance of twelve feet was sunk, making a total of 100 feet to date. Timber has been put in to a depth of 100 feet. The rock is at present hard and bad for blasting.

The mine was inspected a short while back by the Government Inspector of Mines. He was thoroughly satisfied with all the workings and gave great credit for all.

The new Dun is just about finished, rain has fallen, and there is a good supply of water in the duns.

JOHN D. HUMPHRIES & SONS, General Managers.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

There have not been many transactions closed during the week, and the only noteworthy change in the market is an advance in the price of Hongkong and Shanghai Banks, Hongkong and Kowloon Wharves, Raffles, A. S. Watsons and Hongkong Cottons.

Banking.—Hongkong and Shanghai Banks have experienced a sharp rise, and have been placed at advancing rates up to 215 per cent premium, with sales and buyers. The London quotation has improved to 249 1/2.

Marine Insurance.—With the exception of a few China Traders at \$35 and Canton at \$120 there is no business to report in shipping under this heading.

Fire Insurance.—Both Hongkong and China Fires are quiet, with sellers at quotations.

Shipping.—Hongkong, Canton and Macao Steamers have been placed to a large extent at \$24 to \$25, and close with buyers at the latter rate. Indo-China are in demand at \$55. Douglas Steamships have been done in small lots at \$55 and \$56.

Railways.—China Sugars are firm at \$11 1/2. Japans are steady at \$12.

Mineral.—Japans have been sold at \$3. Each five have been negotiated at rates between \$3.4 and \$3.6. Olivers' 11 have improved to \$3.60, sales and buyers.

Gold, Silver and Rubbers.—Hongkong and Whampoa Docks remain steady with sales at 247 and 248 per cent. premium. Kowloon Wharf shares have improved a further three points, and have been done at \$84, 255 and 259, and close at the latter rate. New Ansoy Docks are quoted for \$13.

Medicines.—Electrics are wanted in small lots at \$8. Watsons are in demand at \$12. Fenwick's have been done at \$20, and fees at \$16.

JAPANESE TELEGRAMS.

SEPTEMBER 12, 1966.

Increasing telegrams by the Austro-hung mail will be found on page 5.

Gold Mines are experiencing a little 'boom' on the local share market at present.

Major-General Nakto, the Commander of a Mixed Brigade in Formosa, has died from malaria fever.

The Japan Red Cross Society has presented 4,000 francs to the respective Red Cross Societies of America and Spain.

A contemporary reports the departure of H.M.S. *Rainbow* from Hakodate to the Bohring Sea. We thought the *Rainbow* went to England from Hongkong many months ago.

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The *Nippon-maru*, the first of the three new boats to be put on the San Francisco line by the Toyo Kisen Kaisha, left London on the 7th instant for Japan via ports. Messrs Jenkins and Co., owners of the *Shire Line*, loaded her outwards.

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A REPLY has been received to the telegram forwarded from Hongkong.

yarn merchants to the Bombay Mill Owners' Association, to the effect that the

Owing to the news received of the murder of the Empress of Austria, and the probable abandonment of the

festivities, the departure of H.I.H. Prince Kanin for Europe has been postponed. Prince Kanin was appointed to represent the Emperor of Japan at the Jubilee.

COMMANDER Hastings has decreed that the next baker against whom a charge is established of being in possession of unjust weights shall be fined the full amount.

\$200. Ching Loong, a baker, No. 118 Wellington Street, was to-day \$150 for having his scales 25 per cent. out. Inspector Duncan prosecuted.

H.M.S. *Barfleur* is now flying her paying-off pennant. Her crew, who, it will be remembered, volunteered *en bloc* to stay by the battleship when she was sold.

ordered from the Mediterranean to the China Station, will turn over to the cruiser *Blenheim* on Friday next. The *Blenheim* sails for England on Sunday, the 2nd Octo

There is on exhibition at No. 183 Hollywood Road a beautiful tiger cub, which was brought down from Kanchi.

Chinese. The cub is of fairly large size, and evidently six or seven months old. It does not yet develop any man-eating tendencies, and is very tame. Here is an

At the Magistracy to-day, A. F. Barros, a watchman at Kennedy Town slaughter

house, charged a Chinese butcher with assault. The prisoner came into the slaughter house last night and wanted to sleep in the pig shed. The watchman had some words

him, when prisoner struck him in the face and tried to drag away his whistle. A fine of \$10 was imposed, with the alternative of one month's imprisonment, with hard labour.

THE friends of Dr. Luis Augusto Rod. riguez, of the Portuguese gunboat *Liberal*, will be pleased to learn that this popular

doctor, after an absence of many years, is back again to China. Some twelve years ago, when Dr. Rodriguez was attached to the gunboat *Rio Lima*, and when that vessel was undergoing an overhaul at

and at Kowloon, the doctor made himself very popular, and was presented with a gold watch by the Dock Company and staff in recognition of the professional

service he was often called on to render, and which he was ever ready to extend to Europeans and Chinese alike.

the season, the light-house at Gap Rock has experienced several typhoons, but, fortunately, without any serious accidents. The fixing of the derrick has on two occasions been carried away, but this year

medied by the Dock Company's staff. The unfortunate accident was the removal of the mooring buoy, which has occasioned considerable trouble to vessels approaching

relieve the light-house keepers. On two occasions efforts have been made to recover the moorings by grappling and divers, but without success. The depth of

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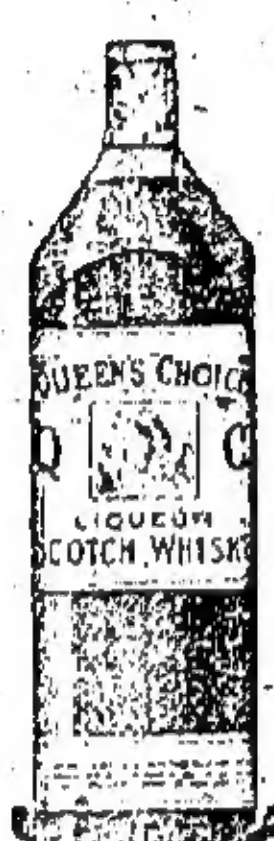
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And In the Matter of an Application on behalf of Messrs. LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., for leave to register a certain TRADE MARK.

NOTICE is hereby given that JOHANN THEODOR LAUTS of Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, a Member of the Firm of LAUTS, WEGENER and Company, on behalf of himself and OSCAR WEGENER and FRANZ HEINRICH LUDER HAESELOP, carrying on business at Victoria, in the Colony of Hongkong, and elsewhere, as Merchants and Commission Agents, under the style or firm name of LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., has, on the 28th day of May, 1898, applied to His Excellency the Governor of Hongkong, for leave to Register a certain TRADE MARK in the Register of TRADE MARKS in the Office of the Colonial Secretary for the Colony of Hongkong, in the name of Messrs. LAUTS, WEGENER and Company. The said TRADE MARK has been or is intended to be used in respect of certain Bottles of the said TRADE MARK can be seen on Application at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of the Colony of Hongkong or to the Undersecretary.

Dated the 18th day of June, 1898.

JOHANN THEODOR LAUTS, WEGENER & Co., Solicitors for the said LAUTS, WEGENER & Co.

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

THE ANNUAL GENERAL MEETING, for the purpose of receiving the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the past year, electing Committees for the ensuing year, and for the transaction of General Business, will be held at the CITY HALL, on MONDAY, 24th September, at 8 P.M.

JAMES M. FORBES, Hon. Secretary.

HONGKONG, September 17, 1898.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.

THE ORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS in the above Company will be held at the Company's Office on TUESDAY, 25th Sept., at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Manager, together with a Statement of Accounts to 30th June, 1898.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 13th to 27th September, both days inclusive.

DOUGLAS, LAURIE & Co., General Managers.

Hongkong, September 7, 1898.

NOTICE.

A Special SESSION of Her Majesty's JUSTICES of the PEACE will be held in the Justices' Room, at the Magistracy, on TUESDAY, the 4th day of October, A.D. 1898, at 12 o'clock Noon, for the purpose of considering applications from—

(1) E. J. F. BENDROP for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at House No. 90, Queen's Road West, under the sign of "The Western Hotel," to one JAMES DUFF.

(2) J. O. GOONHILL for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at House No. 2, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Oriental Hotel," to one JAMES DUFF.

(3) CHARLES DIXON for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at House No. 807, Sheungwan Road, under the sign of "The Metrop. Hotel."

(4) BEN J. WHALLEY for the transfer of his Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at Sheungwan Road under the sign of "The Bay View Hotel," to one PETER HAYES.

(5) NICHOLAS GABRIEL MARSHALL for a Publican's Licence to sell and retail intoxicating liquors on the premises situate at House Nos. 47A and 48A, Queen's Road Central, under the sign of "The Oriental Hotel."

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